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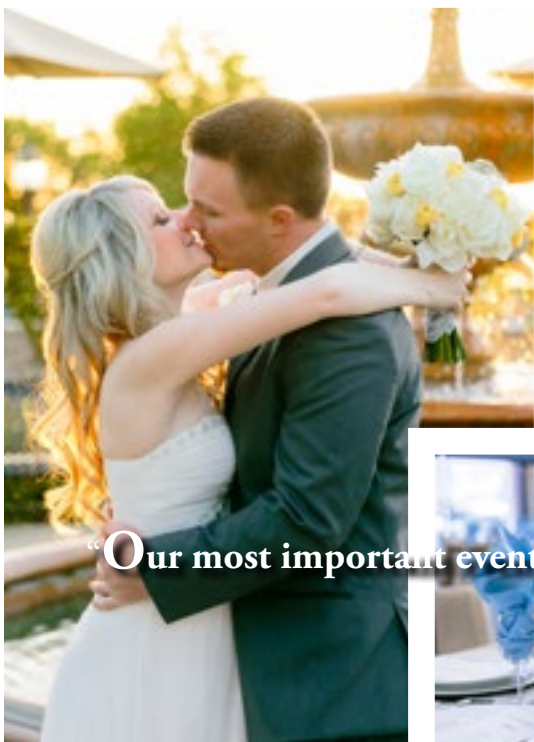
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on the cover

Quinn Quarry, captured by local photographer Jim Thompson, is located on Winding Lane in Rocklin. Here are **five exciting insights** about the Quarry District project unfolding in Rocklin:

1 The historic Quarry District encompasses a large part of downtown Rocklin that was once home to several granite quarry operations. Many quarries are still visible if you know where to look.

2 Quarry Park will be a 15 acre park near City Hall that includes Big Gun Quarry, the last operational granite quarry in Rocklin, and Quinn Quarry, a beautiful water-filled quarry.

3 Construction will begin this year on walking trails and decorative fencing around Quinn Quarry, as well as a 600-seat amphitheater.

4 Future phases will include a pavilion area to host farmers' markets, art shows and other community events, as well as interpretive displays highlighting Rocklin's history. Recreational uses such as fire pits, play and game areas, a new fire station, and conversion of the old fire station to an artisan's market are all in the works!

5 The linear park where Old St. Mary's Chapel is located will be extended down Front Street and will include a community orchard, walking paths, additional parking, and a replica of Rocklin's original firehouse built in 1893.

A note from the CITY of ROCKLIN

Welcome to *Inside Rocklin*. This guide highlights just some of the programs and special events happening throughout the year in Rocklin, and we hope you'll have the opportunity to take advantage of these fun activities.

Rocklin is still a growing city, but has managed to retain a hometown feel. One reason for Rocklin's success has been the city's renewed focus on downtown. Small changes like retrofitting streetlights to a more historic style and refurbishing the street landscape have given the downtown a fresh new look. Other changes include a new community area around Rocklin's Roundhouse that highlights our unique history and provides a relaxing picnic spot. Remnants of the roundhouse, first built in 1867, have now been incorporated into a rose garden near Rocklin Road and Front Street. Work is already underway to further expand the public space down Front Street past old St. Mary's Chapel. Additional parking and a community orchard will be added this spring and summer.

Rocklin's history helped shape a downtown unlike any other around, and it is exactly that uniqueness that is now being highlighted. Many granite quarries still dot the downtown landscape and will soon be the focal point of Rocklin's "Quarry District." Construction will begin this spring on improvements near Big Gun Quarry and Quinn Quarry behind City Hall. Many people don't realize the quarries are still there or haven't had a reason to check them out, so one of the goals of the Quarry District is to create a one-of-a-kind place and hold community events and activities around them to make them more accessible to the public. Look for more information about the Quarry District in this issue.

Thanks for checking out *Inside Rocklin*. We look forward to seeing you at the next community event!



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6 Volunteer

The City of Rocklin helps bring good people and good causes together through the "Rocklin Cares" program. Whether you help at Compassion Planet or join in the fun by volunteering at a Rocklin Parks & Rec Special Event, the Rocklin Cares portal gets you connected. Learn how on page 6.

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what's NEW IN ROCKLIN

Businesses continue to be attracted to Rocklin with many more planning to open their doors in the coming year. Rocklin's focus on bringing unique retail destinations to the area includes **Studio Movie Grill** and **Floor & Décor**, both **firsts for Northern California**. One of the most anticipated stores, **Bass Pro Shops**, is under construction and will open their doors in early fall. This outdoor enthusiasts' paradise, only the fourth in California, brings over 100,000 square feet of hunting, fishing, boating, and camping gear, as well as outdoor clothing, footwear, and nature-themed gifts. The store will also have an extensive aquarium showcasing native fish.

Rocklin is also home to several new businesses attracted here because of the great quality of life and excellent workforce. In fact, Rocklin added four new businesses to our 'Top 20 Largest Employers' list in the last year! PG&E opened regional offices in northwest Rocklin with 200 employees. Liberty Mutual, with 350 employees, moved their regional offices here last fall because of **Rocklin's low crime rate, attractive parks, and top-rated schools**. Welcome to our new businesses! Look for many more exciting retailers and quality businesses in the year ahead.



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COMMUNITY GAMES 2015

What it's all about

The Rocklin Community Games are making their debut! Enjoy a series of silly and serious sporting events for teams, designed to enhance local business spirit and pride, create a unique experience for the local community, and promote the concept of the excellent quality of life in Rocklin. Not to mention, it's just downright FUN and great networking!

The Community Games will include several sporting and non-sporting events in March and April. Companies will receive points and awards for their performance. There are 4 different divisions based on employment size, and whenever possible, events will be staged so that teams compete within their divisions.

Businesses will be given the opportunity to register for as many or as few events as they wish. You DO NOT have to participate in all the events; each event is priced separately with its own registration form.

If simply watching the games is more appealing to you, then you'll want to be a "Registered Spectator." Points will be awarded at each event for those cheering, and that may well be the key to your business winning your division! An "Academy Awards" type banquet will conclude the games with nominations, winners, losers, highlights, and much, much more.

For more information and to download the Team Handbook for all rules, fees, and registration forms, go to:
rocklin.ca.us/communitygames

Who's IN

Any business or organization that holds a current City of Rocklin Business License, or any non-profit organization based primarily in Rocklin, is eligible to enter the competition. This includes employees of the business plus their immediate families. Everyone will want to be a part of it!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 14
Amazing Race

Wednesday, March 18
Family Feud

Sunday, March 22
Bowling

Saturday, March 28
Scramble Golf at
Whitney Oaks Golf Club

Saturday, March 28
Rocklin Game Night

Wednesday, April 1
Miniature Golf

Thursday, April 9
Dodgeball

Monday, April 13
3x3 Basketball
Coed Volleyball

Friday, April 17
Corn Hole Doubles

Friday, April 17
Brown Bag
Chef Challenge

Saturday, April 18
Coed Softball

Friday, April 24
Closing Ceremony
and Banquet



Rocklin CARES

Rocklin Cares is a Community Volunteer portal that brings good people and good causes together. Beyond matching individuals, Rocklin Cares is available to businesses, service organizations, and social groups as a way to recruit and manage volunteers.



One of Rocklin's newest non-profits, Compassion Planet, is registered with Rocklin Cares. Compassion Planet runs two thrift stores, a food closet, and Deer Creek Farm and Boutique in Rocklin. This humanitarian organization is committed to extending hope, compassion, and support to at-risk teens and aged-out foster youth (ages 16-23) in Placer County and the greater Sacramento area. Through these programs they are able to hire and provide training in both employment and life skills. With a team of more than 75 volunteers, they gave over 13,000 bags of groceries and other necessities to thousands of families this past year. Volunteers are what make this program a success. Help them make a difference right where you live!

Community Helping Community

People in need and people with time or talents can register with **Rocklin Cares** at: rocklin.ca.us

Ruhkala Community Service Awards

Do you know someone who has given their time and effort to the Rocklin community? Do you know organizations, businesses, or groups that have made significant contributions to Rocklin community improvement projects? If so, you are encouraged to nominate them for the annual Ruhkala Community Service Awards. Make a nomination online at: rocklin.ca.us/depts/cityclerk/ruhkala_awards

Past Ruhkala Winner:
Larry Osborne



Serving Rotary Club & Chamber of Commerce.

With his passion for running and his commitment to community involvement, Larry organized and financially backed the annual Run Rocklin event that has raised more than \$100,000 for the Matt Redding Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

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Rocklin's Deer Creek Farm is a one-of-a-kind historic site, located on 5465 Pacific Street and is also Compassion Planet's base of operations. Deer Creek Farm hosts a retail home boutique where they employ and mentor foster youth and help fund their mission. Compassion Planet has developed a farm which helps to supply fruits and vegetables to 5 local food closets, as well as provide opportunities to raise funds through seasonal events and farmers' markets.

✓ **Volunteer!** at a
Rocklin Parks & Rec Event
Rocklin Community Games
Rocklin Ramble
KidsFest
Evenings in the Park
Woofstock
Rocklin Fall Festival
Breakfast with Santa

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where kids GROW IN ROCKLIN....



PRE-PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL “For children to reach their full potential, we believe they need a caring yet structured environment and the freedom to choose from a variety of rich experiences,” says Mona Forster, Public Services Operational Supervisor. “That’s why so many parents have trusted the City of Rocklin Preschool program since 1976.” Rocklin Preschool is open to 3-5 year olds at three different Rocklin school campuses: Rock Creek Elementary, Ruhkala Elementary, and Sunset Ranch Elementary.

Itty Bitty Club is a pre - preschool that is geared toward 2 - 3 year olds. You get to play and grow together while we have circle time, art, music, and more. All of this is done in a 75 minute class once a week. Come experience and explore with your tot.



K-6 Well-known for its safety, reliability, convenience, and excellence, the City of Rocklin’s “Club Rocklin” is the only Before and After School Program that operates on all Rocklin Elementary School Campuses. Club Rocklin is a state licensed, fee-based recreation program. Just steps away from classrooms, kids enjoy meaningful activities such as arts and crafts, sports, games, cooking, science, and much more!

Learn more about these great programs where kids can really grow at:
rocklin.ca.us/parksnrec



Alycia Tonna

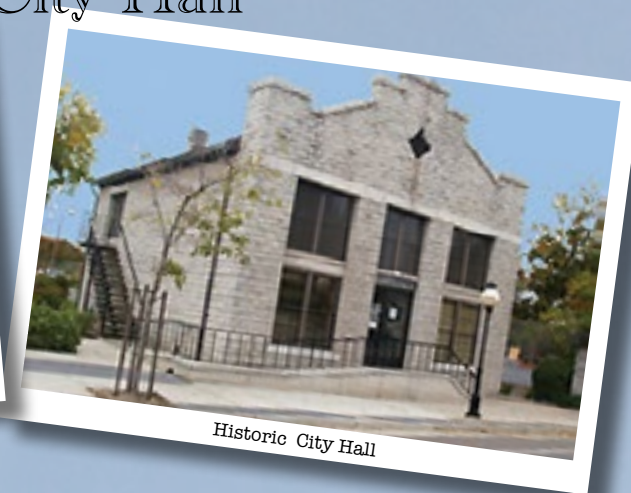
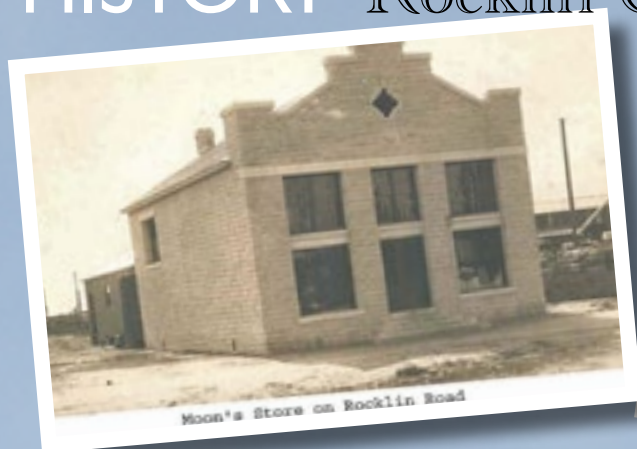
I started the Itty Bitty program so parents, like me, could bring their kids for fun and interaction. I have a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and an Associates in Early Childhood Education with 20 years of Early Childhood experience. Young children and moms are my passion!

Itty Bitty Club is a pre - preschool that has all the fun and interaction of preschool, but is geared toward 2 - 3 year olds. We get to play and grow together.

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HISTORY Rocklin City Hall



Written by Gary Day

Adolf Pernu, the owner of Rocklin's early twentieth-century California Granite Company quarry, built City Hall as a company store for his employees in 1912. Over the front entrance the year is inscribed in a granite frontispiece.

Pernu's quarry pit, known now as the Big Gun Quarry, is behind the City of Rocklin office building next door. The quarry was the source of the granite used in construction of the State Capital Building in Sacramento in the 1860s.

Businessman Chung Moon arrived in California in 1921 from Hawaii and leased Pernu's store to operate a grocery market from sometime in the 1920s until the late 1930s. His family occupied the second floor until they purchased the home of Dr. Henry Fletcher across the street at the corner of San Francisco Street and Rocklin Road. Today the Fletcher home is the site of the Rocklin History Museum.

Pernu died in a quarry accident in Sequoia National Park in 1931. His family was unable to operate the quarry profitably, and as the Great Depression deepened,

creditors took possession of the store's building. The City of Rocklin bought the building from a successor owner in 1941 and was Rocklin's City Hall for many years. Although most city staff are now located in a larger building next door, Historic City Hall is still used for meeting space and City Attorney staff. For more about the history of Rocklin, please visit the

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Turn the page to see what is waiting for you in 2015!



4th Thursday March - October

May 2 & 3

FOOD TRUCKS ROCKLIN RAMBLE WOOFSTOCK

August 30



City of Rocklin 2015 SPECIAL

MARCH

Food Truck Mania

4th Thursday of every month
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Johnson-Springview Park

Rocklin Community Games

March-April

FUN, team building events both sporting and non-sporting, such as: golf and miniature golf, 3x3 basketball and corn hole doubles, Family Feud, Bowling, Game Night and more!

Various locations throughout Rocklin

APRIL

Earth Day Clean Up Day & Community Flea Market

April 11

Recycle and discard your unwanted household items, shop at the Community Flea Market for treasures, vintage and local hand-made items, and catch an interactive Earth Day display.

Johnson-Springview Park



MAY

Rocklin Ramble

May 2-3

Crazy fun 5K obstacle course. "Superhero" theme, new and exciting obstacles, and special team challenges.

Johnson-Springview Park

Farmers' Market

Every Thursday

May 7-September 24

Enjoy the local produce from Placer Grown & Foothill Farmers' Market.

Location TBA

JUNE

Evening in the Park

June-August

Bring your family and friends to the park this summer for concerts, food, activities, entertainment, and movies under the stars.

Johnson-Springview Park

June 12 – Movie
Penguins of Madagascar
+ Family Feud Prelims before

June 19 – Concert
Mr. December

June 26 – Movie
Princess Bride
+ Family Feud Prelims before

July 10 – Concert
Two-Tone Steiny & the Cadillacs

July 17 – Movie
Big Hero 6
+ Family Feud Prelims before

July 24 – Concert
TBA

August 7 – Let's Make A Deal
with Bob Hilton at the
Rocklin Event Center



AUGUST

Woofstock

August 30

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Johnson-Springview Park

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AL EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

Patriot Day & Kidsfest

September 12

It's a fun-filled day of vendors, activities, demonstrations, entertainment, and much more as we celebrate Public Safety, patriotism, families, and our kids! Johnson-Springview Park

Rocklin Back to School Youth Triathlon

September 20

Join us for a fun and easy triathlon that includes running, swimming and bicycling for ages K-12th Grade. Whitney High School

rocklin.ca.us/SpecialEvents

OCTOBER

The Makery *Festival of the Arts*

October 3

New! Festival of the Arts for the whole family to explore creativity with interactive art exhibits and activities. Johnson-Springview Park

Tour de Rocklin

October 10

Join this fall day of riding in Rocklin to benefit local non-profits. Three routes offered: Family Ride, 20 Mile, and 100K. Johnson-Springview Park

Rocklin Fall Festival

October 24

Bring the whole family to this FREE event for trick or treating, costume parade, hayrides, hay maze, and more. Movie "Wizard of Oz" at dark! Johnson-Springview Park

DECEMBER

Gingerbread House Contest & Breakfast with Santa

December 18 & 19

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Co-Sponsored Special Events
Happening in Rocklin

Run Rocklin

April 12

5K & 12 K Run/Walk,
free Kids 1/4 Mile
Johnson-Springview Park

Rocklin Community Festival

May 14-17

Johnson-Springview Park

Celebrate America

June 27-28

Twins Oaks Park

Graffiti on the Green

August 15

Johnson-Springview Park

Tree Lighting

December 5

Historic Front Street

Run For Compassion

December 12

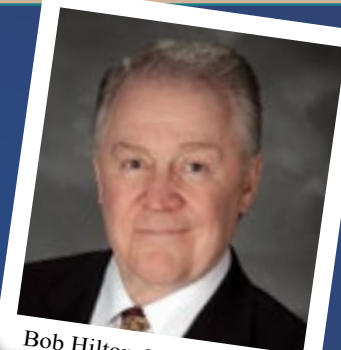
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Bob Hilton Game Show Host

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The City of Rocklin offers a wide variety of art programs that help develop skills and motivate participation from beginners to more experienced artists of all ages. Creating art is a vibrant and exciting way for you to share ideas and express yourself. Get support, celebrate the arts, and encourage its importance in our community.



Rocklin Fine Arts is working closely with the City of Rocklin to help **establish *art* in our city**

Rocklin Fine Arts

Rocklin Fine Arts is an organized art group that was established in 2007. The goal of RFA (Rocklin Fine Arts) is to enhance the City of Rocklin through a group of artists, to bring art culture to the Rocklin community by way of art shows and activities, and to encourage the participation of Rocklin businesses, schools and artists. The members of RFA seek ways to create a cultural infusion into the community by promoting fine arts appreciation in our city through the promotion and participation of our members in exhibits, art demonstrations, lectures, workshops, and arts in public places. We are growing in numbers, attracting members from throughout the Sacramento area. RFA is working closely with the City of Rocklin to help establish ART in our city and partner with them in many endeavors to bring art to the public.

RFA holds monthly meetings, with the majority hosting notable artists. Often workshops will follow the meeting, with nominal fees to attend. "We encourage all artists and art-lovers to become members of Rocklin Fine Arts. It's an incredible organization with amazing talent! The meetings

are fascinating to attend and discover a wide variety of skills and knowledge", says Gini Crepps, President of RFA.

Rocklin Fine Arts' professional and enthusiastic artists are available to businesses, cultural events, and activities.

Contributions assist Rocklin Fine Arts to achieve specific goals and participate in local cultural events. If you are interested in supporting RFA, please visit our website: rocklinfinearts.org

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OCTOBER 3 — The Makery Festival of the Arts offers the community an interactive art experience, exploring traditional arts such as watercolors and sculpture, but also providing a window into the world of the creative maker's movement, which blends art and technology. Bring the whole family out to enjoy building a contraption,

an interactive
art experience

or participate in painting a community mural (no experience necessary!). Local artists will be on hand displaying their work, and available to answer any questions about their techniques or their inspirations.

Prepare to be inspired with new ideas and have fun! Details at:
rocklin.ca.us/makery

Rocklin Community Theatre

Rocklin Community Theatre produces a yearly season of at least six shows. Shows feature children, high school students, and adults. We produce both musical theatre standards like South Pacific and Oklahoma!, and "new classics" like Jekyll and Hyde, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. In addition to producing a yearly season of shows that showcase local talent, RCT offers classes for children, teens, and adults. Classes focus on skills like acting, singing, and dancing. Students develop performance abilities, make new friends, and build self-confidence.

Through a partnership with the City of Rocklin, RCT rehearsals and performances are at the Finnish Temperance Hall. For more information go to:
Rocklintheatre.org.



Community Groups & RESOURCES

THEATRE & ARTS

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Rocklin Community Theatre

Rocklintheatre.org
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ACTIVE ROCKLIN

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If you've got kids, of course you want to make sure they grow up fit and healthy. But you also know it's hard to juggle work, family, and physical activity—for you alone, never mind for you and your kids. Setting a healthy example is a good start; research shows that parents who are physically active increase the likelihood that their kids will be active as well. But if you're looking for ways to get your family involved, check out the many options Rocklin provides!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



PLAN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Set aside one day a weekend to do something active as a family: you can visit the local pools at Rocklin or Whitney High School, plan a picnic lunch at Johnson-Springview Park, or attend one of our many Special Events like the Rocklin Ramble.

Run Rocklin

April 12

Rocklin Ramble

May 2-3

Youth Triathlon

September 20

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Rocklin Girls Fastpitch Softball

rocklingirlssoftball.org
Phone: 916.625.6056

Rocklin Jr. Thunder Football/Cheer

jthunder.com

Rocklin Little League

rocklinllb.com
Phone: 916.632.7756

Rocklin Pony Youth Baseball

rocklinponybaseball.com
Phone: 916.945.8470

Rocklin Wave Swim Team

rocklinwave.com

Rocklin Youth Soccer

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Volleyball
Basketball
Flag Football
Kinder Kicks Soccer

All of these youth sports are put on by our very experienced and knowledgeable staff, who strive to provide various recreational sport activities for all age groups. They will teach the kids the right way to play the game and focus on sportsmanship and having **FUN**.



ADULT SPORTS

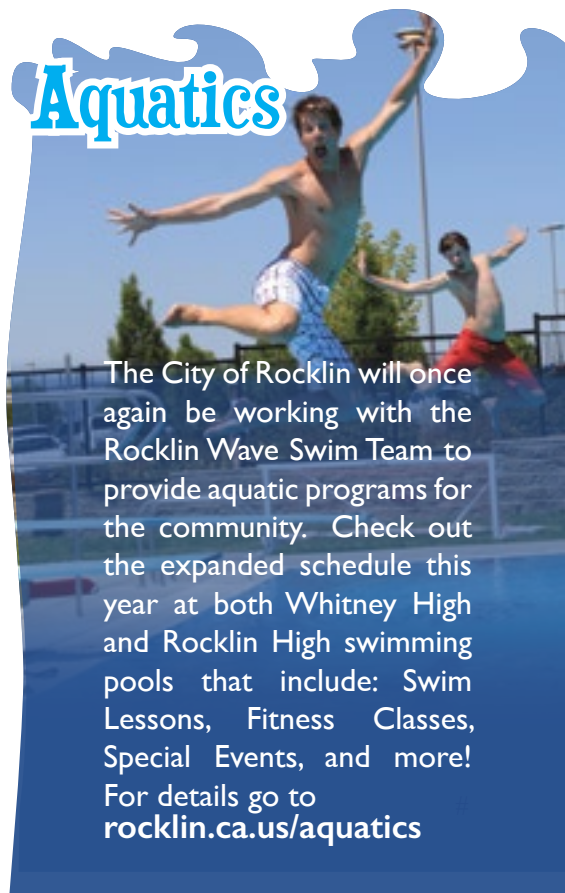
The City of Rocklin also offers a variety of adult sports to keep our parents active. Men's Adult Softball runs four nights a week in the spring, summer, and fall. We also have coed softball opportunities on Sunday afternoons. If softball is not your game, we also offer men's adult basketball leagues that run in the winter and spring.

We are working to get adult flag football, dodgeball, and pickle ball started. If you have any interest in playing these sports please contact Kevin Huntzinger: Kevin.huntzinger@rocklin.ca.us for more information on these new upcoming programs.

All of our adult sports leagues include weekly updated stats, along with leader boards and updates posted on our website so everyone can keep track of how they are performing. We also have weekly awards that go out to all adult sports leagues for several different categories.

The City of Rocklin is committed to help you and your family stay healthy while being together and having fun! Go to our website to see all that we have to offer!
rocklin.ca.us/parksnrec

Aquatics



The City of Rocklin will once again be working with the Rocklin Wave Swim Team to provide aquatic programs for the community. Check out the expanded schedule this year at both Whitney High and Rocklin High swimming pools that include: Swim Lessons, Fitness Classes, Special Events, and more! For details go to **rocklin.ca.us/aquatics**

ACTIVE ROCKLIN

ADULTS

Looking for something to stay busy and fit? Try one of our weekly activities:

SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness Club: M·W·F 9:00am
Community Center

Stretch&Fitness: M·W·F 11:00am
Parkview Activity Room

PINOCHLE

M·W·F 8:00am-2:00pm

WOMEN'S SOCIAL BRIDGE

Saturday 10:00am-2:30pm

COUPLE'S BRIDGE

Third Thurs. & Fourth Tues.,
6:30pm-9:30pm

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Monday 9:00am-1:30pm
Thursday 12:00pm-3:30pm

MEN'S BRIDGE

First Thursday 6:30pm-9:30pm

SENIOR VIDEO DAY

Fridays 11:30am

STRETCH & FITNESS



TRAVEL

Rocklin Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Collette Vacations to offer some spectacular trips.

FALL 2015—

- » Islands of New England
- » British Landscapes

SPRING 2016—

- » Tropical Costa Rica
- » Washington D.C.

HELP

In Rocklin, there are options for seniors that might need a little extra help. Seniors First specializes in services and resources for seniors and their families, including Caregiver Support, Forms Completion, Housing Options, In-Home Care, and Volunteer Opportunities.

For those seniors who are IN need of a hot meal, Seniors First operates a nutrition site in Rocklin, or provides home delivered meals. Pre-registration required 72 hours in advance.

Call: 800-878-9222

Or visit: seniorsfirst.org.



Looking for driving insurance discounts?

AARP Driver Safety Classes, for drivers 50+ years, emphasizes SAFETY. Learn how age changes your driving skills. Learn to cope with normal as well as hazardous driving situations, roadway conditions, and more.

Participants receive a DMV certificate for a possible reduction in insurance premium. A \$15 check made out to AARP is due to the instructor at the first class for materials. To enroll call: 916.625.5200

Classes for Adults with Inquiring Minds

You are never too old to learn something new! Sierra College offers a wide variety of classes to spark your interest. Check out Kaleidoscope or O.L.L.I. catalogs, or go online to view class offerings:

sierracollege.edu/academics/enrichment

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school directory

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	PHONE
Antelope Creek Elementary	916.632.1095
Breen Elementary	916.632.1155
Cobblestone Elementary	916.632.0140
Harvest Ridge Placer Academy	916.259.1688
Maria Montessori Charter Academy	916.630.1510
Parker Whitney Elementary	916.624.2491
Rock Creek Elementary	916.788.4282
Rocklin Academy Charter Schools	916.632.6580
Rocklin Elementary	916.624.3311
Rocklin Unified School Dist. Office	916.624.2428
Ruhkala Elementary	916.632.6560
Sierra Elementary	916.788.7141
Sunset Ranch Elementary	916.624.2048
Twin Oaks Elementary	916.624.4101
Valley View Elementary	916.435.4844

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	PHONE
Granite Oaks Middle School	916.315.9009
Harvest Ridge Placer Academy	916.259.1688
Maria Montessori Charter Academy	916.630.1510
Spring View Middle School	916.624.3381
Western Sierra Collegiate Academy	916.778.4544

HIGH SCHOOLS	PHONE
Rocklin High School	916.632.1600
Victory High School	916.632.3195
Whitney High School	916.632.6500
Western Sierra Collegiate Academy	916.778.4544

COLLEGES	PHONE
Sierra College	916.624.3333
William Jessup University	916.577.2200

LIBRARY

The Rocklin Library is more than books!

If you are applying for a job, and you want help with your resume, head over to Rocklin Library's website, placer.ca.gov/library. There you will see a resource called Brainfuse. Once you set up your account, you can upload your resume and have expert advice on making it more compelling within 24 hours. There are many other job search resources there, as well.

Did you know, you don't have to actually go to the library to get great reading or listening material? An e-audiobook downloaded from our site on your smart phone can make a wait at the airport much more bearable. See what is offered at placer.ca.gov/library.



EXCERCISE THE MIND

SATURDAY NIGHT CHESS

Rocklin is offering a new class for youth ages 6-14! Saturday Night Chess is open to all skill levels at this fun event designed to improve skill, strategy, and self confidence.

DRAWING & PAINTING

Join local artist Linda Green Thursday afternoons for art class, and explore a variety of techniques and materials, creating art through teacher instruction and student experimentation! This new class is ideal for youth 10-17 with all skill levels.

To register for these or any of the classes we offer, go to: recdirect.rocklin.ca.us



Does your child need some reinforcement in **reading** or **math** skills between classes and tutoring sessions? Check out Brainfuse and resources for students through the Placer County Library at: main.placer.ca.brainfuse.com.

Rocklin PARKS

The City of Rocklin maintains 30 developed parks and another 200 acres of open space for its residents-- great places to get out and get fit! Walking is an ideal exercise for many people—it doesn't require any special equipment, and can be done any time, any place. According to the Harvard School of Health, this simple form of exercise substantially reduces the chances of developing heart disease, stroke, and diabetes in different populations. So get out to your neighborhood park today to WALK and PLAY!

Bolton Park

Bridlewood Way & Leafy Way

Boulder Ridge Park

Park Drive near Black Oak Place

Breen Park

2842 Shelton Street

Brigham and Hawes Park

Ranch View Drive and Spring Creek Drive

Clarke Dominguez Park

3098 Crest Drive

Clover Valley Park

4298 Clover Valley Road

Corral-Alva Park

Brookshire Drive

Gayaldo Park

Aitken Dairy Road

Joe Hernandez Park

6901 Ballantrae Way

Mansion Oaks Park

2406 St. Andrews Drive

Memorial Park

3980 Rocklin Road

Monte Verde Park

El Don Drive

Night Ridge Park

6299 Night Ridge Way

Old Timers Park

between 2nd Street & Railroad Ave.

Pebble Creek Park

5839 Pebble Creek Drive

Pleasant Valley Creek Park

Whitney Oaks

Ruhkala Park

2160 Arnold Drive

Sasaki Park

5014 Southside Ranch Road

Sierra Meadows Park

2530 Sierra Meadows Drive

Sonora Park

2101 Great Divide Way

Sunset East Park

5953 Willowynd Drive

Vista Grande Park

5639 Onyx Drive

Wesley Park

5376 Wesley Road

Woodside Park

3300 Westwood Drive

PARK RENTALS

Making plans for a birthday party, company picnic, or other event? Check out the City of Rocklin's venues available for rent.

Picnic Pavilions—
Johnson-Springview Park
Whitney Park
Margaret Azevedo

Other Venues—
Rocklin Event Center
Community Center
Recreation Building
Finn Hall
Old St. Mary's Chapel

Rental prices and more details at:
rocklin.ca.us/venues

20 minutes of walking briskly for exercise can provide **great health** benefits. Walking can:

- ★ relieve tension
- ★ provide effective weight control means
- ★ enhance a person's general attitude toward life
- ★ keep the body energized
- ★ promote physical fitness



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Community Parks in Rocklin
with **free** public **wi-fi!**

COMMUNITY PARKS WITH FREE WI-FI

by Carol Ann Whiteman
Public Services Business Manager

To enhance the park experience, the City of Rocklin and Wave Broadband have formed a public-private partnership to provide free Wi-Fi in the city's five community parks. The service will be available for tablets, laptops, smartphones, and other mobile devices and is expected to be up and running by March of 2015.

The large community parks include amenities such as children's play and picnic areas, baseball, soccer, and other sports that attract and keep large volumes of visitors for many hours. The Wi-Fi service will target these heavily used areas. Wi-Fi in our community parks will allow visitors and residents to search for local restaurants and other businesses and communicate with friends and family. Free Wi-Fi is coming at a time when many mobile internet providers are increasing costs and limiting data usage for mobile users.

The city will be using state of the art equipment and fiber technology. In addition, the city will deploy Wi-Fi protection software that limits computer threats and helps towards making Wi-Fi in the parks family friendly.

Rocklin's Community parks: **Johnson-Springview Park**
5480 Fifth Street

Kathy Lund Park
6101 West Oaks Blvd.

Twin Oaks Park
5500 Park Drive

Margaret Azevedo Park
1900 Wildcat Blvd.

Whitney Ranch Park
1801 Whitney Ranch Pkwy.



Healthy fun facts

13 is Rocklin's national ranking as the "Best City in the Nation for Young Families"

15 the number of times the average person laughs each day.

200 muscles are used to take one step





Diva is a ten year old black Lab that is an asset to patrol in searching and locating fleeing felons, lost children, and missing persons.

The Rocklin Police Department Canine Program began in the mid 1980's as an asset to patrol in searching and locating fleeing felons, lost children, and missing persons. Currently, Rocklin has two full-time canine handlers in uniform patrol. The primary purpose of the canine unit is tracking, crowd control, officer protection, and as a backup to the canine officer when

arresting combative subjects and bringing them under control. Diva is also trained to sniff out illegal narcotics.

Officer Jason Westgate, a fifteen year veteran of the Rocklin Police Department and his canine Diva, have been working the streets of Rocklin together for 8 years. Officer Westgate and Diva

are frequently called in to work nights or weekends, and have to be ready to respond to emergency situations with little or no notice. They are partners day and night, making Diva a family member of the Westgate household. Diva loves visiting Rocklin schools, community groups, and other organizations to showcase her training and love of the community.



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